

TOWN OF ST. LEO

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RESOLUTION #13-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ST. LEO, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF THE LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX AND CALLING ON THE PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO OPPOSE UTILIZATION OF THE DEFAULT STATUTORY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUE TO THE MUNICALITIES OF PASCO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Leo supports extending the Local Option Gas Tax; and

WHEREAS, the TownofSt Leo opposes the County's decision to utilize the statutory method of distribution in lieu of negotiating an inter-local agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Leo and its citizens rely on revenues generated by the Local Option Gas tax as currently distributed, pursuant to an inter-local agreement, to provide for the necessary roadway maintenance within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the default statutory method of distribution as outlined in F.S. 336.025 will cause harm to the citizens of the Town of St. Leo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Commission of the Town of St. Leo as follows:

Section 1. The Town of St. Leo hereby advises the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners that it opposes utilization by the County of the statutory default method of distribution of the Local Option Gas Tax revenue.

Section 2. The Town of St. Leo advises the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners that it supports the Local Option Gas Tax, so long as the proceeds are distributed fairly and equitably to the participating municipalities, as provided for in the existing inter-local agreement.

Section 3. The Clerk shall provide executed copies of this resolution to the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, each member of the Pasco County Commission, as well as each City/Town Clerk in Pasco County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of their respective governing bodies.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval DONE AND

RESOLVED this 10th day of June, 2013.

Attest:

Joan Miller, MMC

John (Jack) Gardner, Mayor

Approved as to legal form and content by:

Patricia Petruff, Esquire, Town Attorney